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SUBJECT: SPANISH SAHARA

1. DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ADDRESSEES PRESUMABLY WILL HAVE SEEN VIA FBIS TEXT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY MOROCCO AND ALGERIA AT END OF BOUTEFLIKA VISIT TO RABAT JULY 4. IT WAS GIVEN EXTENSIVE COVERAGE ON LOCAL TV LAST NIGHT AND IS APPARENTLY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

2. MOST STRIKING PORTION IS REFERENCE TO ALGERIAN SATISFACTION WITH MOROCCAN-MAURITANIAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE REGION AND AIMED AT CONSOLIDATING PEACE AND SECURITY THERE. THIS IS PRESUMABLY SAME AGREEMENT ALGERIANS HAVE BEEN UPSET ABOUT. COMMUNIQUE GOES ON TO SAY TWO SIDES AGREE ON NECESSITY SETTING UP COORDINATING MECHANISMS TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE END TO SPANISH OCCUPATION AND TO SPANISH EFFORTS MAINTAIN DOMINATION. CONCLUDES WITH REAFFIRMATION OF JOINT DETERMINATION TO REALISE JOINT PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY AGREED ON BUT NOT YET IMPLEMENTED.

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3. IT SOUNDS, ON FACE OF IT, AS THOUGH DEAL HAS BEEN MADE.
SO MUCH FOR ALGERIAN TALK ABOUT SELF-DETERMINATION IF
THIS IS IN FACT THE CASE.PARKER

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